

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; the American Cancer Society estimates that, by the end of this year, 64,050 people across the country will have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 50,550 will have died from the disease; and

*WHEREAS*; according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths and accounts for eight percent of all cancer deaths in the United States; and

*WHEREAS*; while pancreatic cancer can be successfully treated if caught early, symptoms often are not detected until the disease has progressed or spread to other areas of the body, underscoring the importance of continued research and awareness to improve early detection and cancer screening practices; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all those who are battling pancreatic cancer, those who have lost their lives to this disease, and the healthcare providers and loved ones of those with the disease and joins patients, advocates, and organizations throughout the state and country in raising awareness of pancreatic cancer to encourage research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

## PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 20th day of  
October 2023.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State